

LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS.

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY THE
SUN'S REDDISH

Morris and Essex (conductor on his needle) **A Struggle in the Cure-Knocking Down the Conductor and the Brakeman**

On Saturday evening, Mr. Edward Moran, Montclair, a commuter, refused to pay his fare on the New York and Hudson River Railroad, although the figure on his commutation ticket denoting the day of the month had been canceled. Mr. Moran had ridden once over the road during the day, and traveled from Montclair to Bloomfield on a return trip. But he had one ride from Hoboken to Montclair, and he refused to pay for the use of his wife and two children who were with him. He refused to pay his own. Conductor Shields said that he must obey the orders of his superiors and that he would not take any action to try to get him to pay. Mr. Moran invited him to knock him down, and a brakeman springing to his aid, tried to force him to pay. The fight finally developed, partly by the aid of some Bloomfield men, who have a village quartet of long strands of hair, and partly by the aid of some "mossheads," the name of Montclair.

On Friday, March 20, 1936, the Albert Frank & Co. of Broad street, Hebrew brokers of some note, bought of Classon & Hays, also of Broad street, 500 shares of Lake Shore, paying in payment therefor a check on the Union Bank for \$40,000. The check was presented for payment, when it was pronounced worthless. Classon & Hays at once instituted inquiries respecting the operations of Frank & Co., and learned that the 500 shares of Lake Shore which had been bought of them had been turned over in the course of business to David Hays, president of the Union Bank, for the same. This check Frank & Bro. had deposited with the Union Bank. If Frank & Co. have cashed the check, they have cashed the cash claim on their check for \$40,000. It was rumored on Saturday afternoon that an effort was being made by the Hebrews to raise the amount to pay Classon & Hays.

The most Brilliant French Opera.
At the Grand Opera House to-night, Offenbach's opera of "Les Georgiennes" will be brought out. The scene, as the name indicates, is laid in Georgia, in Asia. The character of the opera is a great part military, the plot turning upon a revolt of the Georgians, in which the women take up arms.

of course it gives opportunity for a great deal of stage display in brilliant dresses and warlike movements. Mlle. Alcine is the commander-in-chief of the Amazonian *corps d'armée*. At the dress rehearsal last evening everything passed off like clock work. The opera will consequently be given this evening without annoying intermissions, and the curtain will fall at 11 o'clock, thus giving people living along the line of the New Jersey, Erie and Atlantic plenty of time in which to send their friends and relatives to the opera.

The Ninth's Trip to Boston.
Several invitations have been received by COL. Fisk, and at the meeting of the Board of Officers of the Ninth, this week, he informed them that the command would make the long-talked-of trip to

ment sail from New York on Friday evening, June 15, arriving in Boston early on Saturday, then to enter into the parade that day commemorating the battle of Bunker Hill. They will spend Saturday and Sunday in Boston, starting for home on Sunday evening. Preparations have already been made in Boston for their reception.

The ball of the John Cox Association is to be given at Apollo Hall on Wednesday evening. This will be one of the finest political balls of the season. The Judge is deservedly popular, and has a host of friends. The only political source of any note to follow this is the ball in honor of Senator Thomas J. Creamer, which will be given at the Casino, New York City, on the 10th inst.

The New Cuddy Club.

Sixth, Tenth and Fourteenth Wards, all prominent in the politics of New York. The officers of the Club are: James Barclay, President; Daniel C. Pentz, Vice-President; William Barclay, Treasurer; William Heilig, Secretary; and John H. Jackson, Recording Secretary.

The Democratic electors of Morrisania will choose their delegates to-morrow, to meet in Town Convention, and nominate town officers on the following Tuesday.

The act relating to telegraphic communication between the United States and foreign countries, although presented to the President in time, failed to receive his approval for the reason that it did not secure to our citizens the reciprocity of laying cables in foreign waters.

The Legion of St. Patrick have a military ball at Apollo Hall to-night.

The Zebulon Social Club has a masquerade at Concordia Hall to-night.

The Merry Crows dance in the Union Assembly Rooms next Tuesday night.

Dodd's N. Y. Express Transfer Company enjoy

The grand masquerade ball of Henry Clay Lodge No. 19, I. O. F. S. of L., is announced for Tuesday evening, March 7.

Wendell Phillips will elucidate the "Questions of Today" to-morrow evening in Newbury Hall. The lecture is delivered under the patronage of the Murchison Literary Association. All the proceeds are to be handed over for the relief of the suffering French.

The safe of the Richmond Iron Works Company at the plate line of Alaska-Bassetts, was broken into on Friday morning, and \$5,000 stolen.

Michael Guehen and Louis Marshall, of Toumou Hadden's river thieves, were committed yesterday at the Tomba for robbery on board the bark Tapaico.

Last evening, while Joseph Magerty was sitting in his room at 151 Norfolk street, he was assaulted

Daniel Parrell, colored, employed on the schooner Mary Fara, living at Pier 64 North River, was severely stabbed in the head and arm last evening by Thomas M. is, also colored, and employed on the same vessel.

Samuel Gordon, Thomas Davis and Daniel Dooley broke a \$50 plate-glass window in the store 551 Park avenue yesterday morning, and were helping themselves to a quantity of hats and coats when arrested.

On Saturday night Edward Deignan, of Alton, was arrested in Newark. In the night the doorman of the police station found him in a pool of blood, having attempted suicide by opening a vein in his right arm. His life was saved.

Yesterday afternoon, James McMahon, 12 years of age, of 118 Pearl street, and Mortimer Sullivan, 12 years of age, of 534 Park street, were arrested on a charge of burglary. They had several bunches of keys and other burglars' tools.

New York has given thus far \$115,093.90 to bless the France.

Gov. Hoffman has declined to grant another reprieve to the negro, Thomas. Thomas received information calmly, and desired to be left alone.

The remains of Mr. Edgar A. Purly, L. L. M., of the Law Library, were deposited in the Marble Co.

Messrs. D. Appleton & Co. have removed from Grand street to their splendid new building at 54 and 56 Broadway. It is the eighth removal of the great publishing house.

Augustus Schell, Charles Devlin, Edwin Crowder, Stephen P. Russell, and A. Mills were sued on Saturday for \$200,000 on their bond as sureties for ex Collector Morgan L. Harris.

The Seventh-ward Ward Democratic Association

Mr. Archibald H. Campbell, one of the executives of Louis Horst's estate, and superintendent of the Reich Society's affairs, was appointed receiver of the estate, and the probate of Horst's will.

At a recent meeting of the Tweed President Club, the Chairman, Col. John Bagley, read a letter from the Hon. Joseph Wright, colored member of the Louisiana Legislature, announcing his abandonment of the Republican party, and his intention of supporting the next Democratic national candidate. Wright was the son of the Colonel's brother Alexander, and obtained his freedom when that gentleman died in Virginia, in 1867.

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